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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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12 KIRBY MARTENSEN,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.
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16 WILLIAM KOCH, et al.,

17 Defendant.
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Case No.: C-12-05257 JSC

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO
FILE UNDER SEAL (Dkt. No. 61)**

19 Now pending before the Court is Defendant's Administrative Motion to Seal (Dkt. No. 61)
20 filed in connection with Defendant's Motion for Leave to File Motion for Partial Reconsideration.
21 Plaintiff opposes the motion. (Dkt. No. 64.) For the reasons set forth below, the motion is denied.
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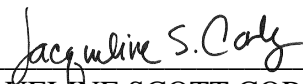
23 Defendant's motion seeks leave to file under seal excerpts of Plaintiff's deposition in the
24 ongoing action in Florida between Plaintiff and the Oxbow entities. Defendant asserts that he seeks
25 to file the excerpts under seal out of "an abundance of caution" and "in light of the 'confidential'
26 designation of the Martensen deposition transcripts." (Dkt. No. 61 at 1.) As Plaintiff correctly
27 contends, Defendant has not shown good cause for sealing any portion of Plaintiff's deposition.
28 Merely stating that a party in another litigation believes the information to be confidential is

1 insufficient. Defendant shall publicly file an unredacted version of his motion within three days,
2 unless Defendant can provide a specific reason as to why the excerpts should be filed under seal.

3 This Order disposes of Docket Number 61.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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6 Dated: July 1, 2013

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8 JACQUELINE SCOTT CORLEY
9 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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